

MEDIA ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 22, 2002

GET Committee to hold special meeting to set unit price, enrollment periods

OLYMPIA - The Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET Committee) will hold a special meeting July 30 to set the new GET unit purchase price and to set the dates for the next enrollment period.

The committee also will get an update on the development of a college savings plan that would complement the existing GET program. The GET program is a qualified IRS Section 529 program, enabling families to put aside college tuition funds, with a guarantee that their investment will grow at the same rate as Washington public college tuition. The increase in the value of the accounts over time is tax-free when the account funds are used for college education expenses.

The committee meeting is open to the public.

Who: Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) Committee

What: Special meeting

Where: State Investment Board

2424 Heritage Court SW

Olympia, Wash.

When: Tuesday, July 30

10 a.m. - noon

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Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) committee meeting *SPECIAL MEETING*

Tuesday, July 30, 2002 10 a.m. - noon State Investment Board, Board Room 2424 Heritage Ct SW Olympia, Washington

AGENDA

1. Call to order

2. Approval of July 15, 2002 minutes	ACTION
3. Approval of Request for Proposals (RFP) for establishment of a College Savings Plan	DISCUSSION PUBLIC COMMENT ACTION
4. GET Unit Price Setting Enrollment year 2002-03	DISCUSSION PUBLIC COMMENT ACTION
5. Proposed Enrollment Dates for 2002-03	DISCUSSION PUBLIC COMMENT ACTION
6. Investment Reallocation Gary Bruebaker, chief investment officer Washington State Investment Board	DISCUSSION PUBLIC COMMENT ACTION

8. Possible Executive Session

May be held for any of the purposes set forth in RCW 42.30.110

INFORMATION

- 9. Action Items, if any, made necessary by Executive Session
- 10. Adjournment of regular meeting

7. Director's Report

Next regular meeting, Sept. 17, 2 - 5 p.m.

State Investment Board, 2424 Heritage Court SW, Olympia, WA